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TREATMENT OF A BONE FRACTURE,  
ESPECIALLY OF A PROXIMAL HUMERAL OR  
FEMORAL FRACTURE  
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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